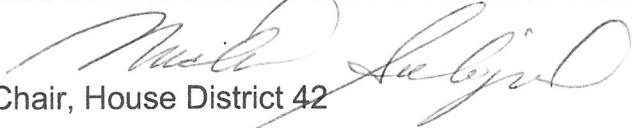


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TO: Representative Della Au Belatti Chair, House Special Committee to
Consider Miscellaneous Communications 1001 & 1002 and Committee
Members

FROM: Mike Golojuch, Sr., Chair, House District 42 

SUBJECT: Statement and Documentation to the Special House Committee
concerning Representative Sharon Har, Miscellaneous Communication
1001

I'm Mike Golojuch, Sr. from House District 42.

I saw the TV news on February 23, 2021, that Representative Har had been arrested for an alleged DUI. On February 25, 2021, I received a request from several precinct officers within House District 42 that they were concerned about Representative Har's behavior and asked if we should anything as concerned members of House District 42.

Although any action would be a House District 42 Council decision, we knew that a formal meeting needed to be noticed and open to all. Over the weekend of February 26, 2021, a request was sent to Dr. Puette to post the meeting and agenda to the Oahu County Democrat's calendar at their webpage. An email was sent to all Democrat members of House District 42 who had an email on file. It stated that a Zoom meeting would be held on Friday, March 5, 2021, at 6:30 pm. There would be a discussion of the situation and decide whether we should send a letter to the House Speaker asking for an investigation of Representative Har's behavior and any appropriate action.

Our District Council met via Zoom on Friday, March 5, 2021, at 6:30 pm. We spent almost 2 hours discussing whether or not to send a letter to the Speaker of the House. In the end, a motion was made and passed to send a letter to the Speaker of the House asking for an investigation from the concerned Democrats of House District 42. Everyone on the Zoom meeting were told that they could also submit separate individual letters/requests to the Speaker.

The reason we decided to send the request was the differences in Representative Har's statements after the incident and what was reported in various newspaper reports, TV reports, and the Honolulu Police Department body camera footage. She either, in her own recorded voice and written news reports, misspoke to the police or misspoke to the legislators and the Democrats in her District via a newsletter.

We believe that Representative Har conducted herself in a way that didn't benefit her office or provide public confidence in the House. Her stories differ in what she said to

legislators, her District, and the public in general from the police report and police body cameras concerning taking medication or not, only having one beer, and making a few statements that seemed out of place, like "Black lives matter", "do you know who I am", and comment about running for a higher office.

Although it was her right to refuse a breathalyzer test, we wondered why. Representative Har knew what the consequences would be since she helped champion Hawaii's ignition interlock law bill on behalf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Although the judge in her DUI case, dismissed it, the video of Prosecutor Steve Alm's press conference states that she misspoke to the House of Representatives when she said that she only had one beer and she was driving the wrong direction on a one-way street.

I have two other attached documents that provide a variety of videos of police camera recordings, TV news reports, and Prosecutor Steve Alm's review of the incident. Additionally, there is another attachment of newspaper articles that covered the incident.

Based on all these different documents, we believe that there is sufficient evidence for the Committee to act and complies with Rule 5 of the Special Committee.

Thank you for letting me provide these comments.

2 Attachments

Video documents concerning Rep. Sharon Har's incident

Newspaper articles concerning Rep. Sharon Har's incident